



120103

13281 U.S. PTO

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

☐ DUPLICATE

Address to: Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	NISH3003/REF
	First Named Inventor (or identifier)	NISHIDA et al.
	Total Pages	137 (plus refs & cert.copies)

Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	METHOD OF PREPARING FRY COOKED PRODUCT AND FRY COOKING DEVICE
-----------	---

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 110 pages of specification.
  - ☒ Abstract.
  - 15 sheet(s) of drawings.
  - 51 claim(s).
  - ☒ Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
  - ☒ Application Data Sheet.
  - ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s).
  - 1 pages of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
  - ☒ Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$ 40.00 recordal fee.
  - ☒ certified copy of application no. PCT/JP01/10089 and JP2001-165762 filed herewith.
  - Priority is claimed.
  - ☒ check in the amount of \$ 1,328.00 including any assignment recordal fee.
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. - -
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. - -
- ☐ 6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The registered practitioners representing applicant(s) are J. Ernest Kenney, Reg. No. 19,179; Eugene Mar, Reg. No. 25,893; Richard E. Fichter, Reg. No. 26,382; Thomas J. Moore, Reg. No. 28,974; Joseph DeBenedictis, Reg. No. 28,502; and Benjamin E. Urcia, Reg. No. 33,805.

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$770.00
Total Claims:	51	- 20 =	31.00	X \$18 =	558.00
Independent Claims:	1	- 3 =	0.00	X \$86 =	0.00
Correspondence Address:  23364 Customer Number				Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00):	
				Subtotal:	1,328.00
				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	
Phone: 703-683-0500 Fax: 703-683-1080				Total:	1,328.00
Date:	Name:			Signature:	Reg. No.
December 1, 2003	Richard E. Fichter			<i>Richard E. Fichter</i>	26,382

(01Oct03)